14	K. C. Chandy, teacher M. S., Eroor	25
15	R. I. School, Desamangalam	100
16	Do. Irinjalakkuda.	100
17	Convent Industrial School, Ollur	100
18	C. M. Matthai, M. S., Puthenthode	50
	Total	1,250

A Poultry Farm has been opened at Thoosam under the supervision of the teacher who was specially trained for the work. The man trained in Bee-keeping has succeeded in introducing it in certain select places. So that he may further equip himself for the work he has been deputed for a short course of training at Ramanathapuram in Coimbatore District.

Those who were given special bonuses had been instrumental in disseminating useful knowledge regarding agricultural operations, such as the introduction of improved methods of cultivation, use of scientific manures, plant diseases and their cure, and in improving rural industries, such as Mat-making, Silk rearing, Weaving, etc. The Co-operative Societies had been doing specially good work.

The Economic Departments of the 2 Colleges have been carrying on an intensive Economic Survey of certain typical areas which when completed will form a record of valuable data for systematic work connected with rural reconstruction.

407. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja**—Will the Government be pleased to state the details of the expenditure incurred by the Economic Development Board for 'Experiments' in 1103 referred to in the answer to question No. 10 of the Special Session of 1104?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Vide answer to question No. 406.

Extension of service to officers after the 55th year.

408. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) is it not the practice of Government to consider early in every year the cases of officers who will complete their 55th year the next year and issue printed Proceedings specifying the names of officers ordered to be retired and of those to whom extension of service has been granted;

(2) if so, will they be pleased to place on the Table copies of printed Proceedings issued in 1102 and 1103 in respect of officers to be retired in 1103 and 1104 respectively?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(1) Yes.

(2) Copies of the printed Proceedings are placed on the Council Table.

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